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| In re Application of:            | ) |                      |
|                                  | : | Examiner: R. Garcia  |
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|                                  | : | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
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| Filed: October 23, 2003          | ) |                      |
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| For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS | ) |                      |
| AND RECOVERY CONTROL AFTER :     | : |                      |
| INTERRUPTION OF ITS              | ) |                      |
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawing to be substituted  
for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

Figure 15 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, in Step S111, "BLUE-CORRECTION" has been changed to --BLUR-CORRECTION--.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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FIG. 15

